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SEGMENT TITLE: TIGER WOODS

DANIELA MARCHUS, HOST: IT WAS THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME FOR TWO SERVICE MEMBERS. OVER THE FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY, THEY GOT THE RARE OPPORTUNITY OF PLAYING WITH GOLF LEGEND TIGER WOODS. WOODS GAVE AWAY THIRTY-THOUSAND TICKETS TO SERVICE MEMBERS AT THE PGA EVENT HE NOW HOSTS – THE FIRST ANNUAL A-TEE-AND TEE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

SGT MICHAEL WOODS: I'VE BEEN PLAYING GOLF FOR A LITTLE BIT. I'M TRYING TO GET DECENT AT IT. THAT'S PROBABLY THE BEST PUT SHOT I HAVE EVERY SEEN IN MY LIFE.

MARCHUS: SGT MICHAEL WOODS – SAME NAME BUT NO RELATION TO TIGER -- SANK THE PUTT ON THE 7TH HOLE AT THE AT&T NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT. SGT WOODS WAS TIGER'S CADDY FOR ONE HOLE AT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT HELD JUST OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON DC. MASTER SERGEANT MAJOR MIA KELLY HAD THE HONOR OF PLAYING RIGHT ALONG THE SIDE OF TIGER WOODS AND FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE H BUSH AT THE TOURNAMENT. TIGER SAID HE INVITED THE SERVICE MEMBERS SHOW HIS GRATITUDE TOWARDS THOSE DEFENDING OUR FREEDOM.

TIGER WOODS, PROFESSIONAL GOLFER: IF I DIDN'T HAVE THAT EXPERIENCE OF GOING UP WITH A MILITARY FATHER, I WOULDN'T THINK I WOULD QUITE UNDERSTAND THE COMMITMENT OF THE THINGS THEY HAVE BEEN DOING, ESPECIALLY WITH WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON OVERSEAS. I THINK IT'S A SMALL WAY TO SAY THANK YOU.

MARCHUS: TIGER'S FATHER – THE LATE EARL WOODS – WAS A CAREER ARMY OFFICER AND VIETNAM VETERAN WHO SERVED 12 YEARS WITH THE SPECIAL FORCES.

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